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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 10/743,566

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Title: HIGH-DURABILITY NON-WOVEN
FABRIC WITH MELANGE
APPEARANCE AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURE

Customer No.: 42419

Group No.: 1771

Examiner:
Elizabeth M. Cole

Confirmation No.: 5050

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Response in response to the Office Action
mailed 02 October 2006. The time period for submission of this Response was set to
expire 02 January 2007.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Date

Signature

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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Response in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 02 February 2007, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KEDC-ik".

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